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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer at state parks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Section 57-4-101 of the Tennessee Code Annotated is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding any other law or regulation to the contrary, it is lawful to serve wine as defined in section 57-3-101 and beer as defined in section 57-5-101(a) to be sold to those in attendance at any state park facility with resort inn, to be consumed on the premises, subject to the further provisions of this chapter other than sections 57-4-103 and 57-3-210(b)(1).

Section 2. Section 57-4-201(b)(1) of the Tennessee Code Annotated is amended by adding the following phrase at the start of the first sentence, "The department of environment and conservation or any subcontractor thereof for a state park resort inn referenced in section 57-4-101 or".

Section 3. Section 57-5-103 of the Tennessee Code Annotated is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding any other law or regulation to the contrary, it is lawful to serve beer as defined in section 57-5-101(a) to be sold to those in attendance at any state park facility with a golf course, to be consumed on the premises. For purposes of this subsection, "premises" shall be deemed to include the entire golf course for all purposes except for distance measurement in which context "premises" or "building" shall be deemed to be the club house or pro-shop. For purposes of this subsection, either the state acting through the department of environment and conservation or a subcontractor thereof shall be deemed the owner for permit purposes.

Section 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.